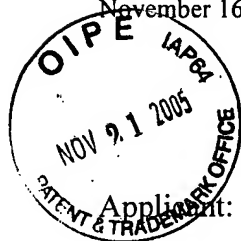


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$ 150
X	\$ 200	\$ 600
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed prior to the first Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1201	600.00 OP